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In re Application of: Mark ALPEROVICH et al.

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For: RECORDING LAYER WITH ORGANIC  
DYE-IN-POLYMER (DIP) MEDIUM FOR  
WRITE-ONE-READ-MANY (WORM)  
OPTICAL DISC WITH FLUORESCENT  
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